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SUBJECT: BDF REQUEST FOR TRAINING FILMS

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1. ARP CONTACTED HENRY STRANO'S OFFICE AT TRAINING AID MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND SPOKE TO CHARLES KOHLER. KOHLER SAID THAT CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF TRAINING FILMS LIKELY TO BE REQUESTED BY BAHRAINI DEFENSE FORCE (BDF), ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE FOR ACQUIRING THE FILMS WAS THEIR OUTRIGHT PURCHASE ON AN FMS CASE BASIS. BLACK AND WHITE TRAINING FILMS COST DOLS 63, WHILE COLOR FILMS GO FOR DOLS 90, COMPLETE WITH SHIPPING AND PACKING.

2. NEXT STEP IS FOR EMBASSY TO REQUEST FORMALLY PREPARATION OF AN FMS CASE FOR THE FILMS ON BEHALF OF THE BAHRAINI DEFENSE FORCE BY TRANSMITTING A CABLE , PREFERABLY TO SECSTATE, INFO SECDEF FOR DSAA. OF COURSE, EMBASSY CAN INFO OTHER ADDRESSEES SUCH AS DARCOM ALEXANDRIA. KISSINGER

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